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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The morning meeting was attended by the Director, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Kent, Mr. Houston, Mr. Loyd, Mr. Earman, Mr. Bross, Colonel Giller, Mr. Helms, and

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Colonel Giller reported that the next CORONA launch will take place on 20-22 March. The Director asked that he be given a report for use at the Special Group this week pointing out that our CORONA program is now dependent on the new thor package and that this causes concern. The DCI indicated that he would also like to raise this at the Killian Board Friday. Colonel Giller said he would check the matter out with D/NRO.

DCI asked for a paper for use at the Special Group this week which would outline what we want to collect in low-level flights over Cuba and what we are losing by not doing this. The paper might propose that such flights be carried out sometime next week if the Donovan mission goes well. Mr. Sheldon said it was the DD/I's view that the four main camps are the prime current targets.

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